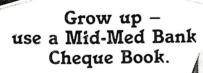


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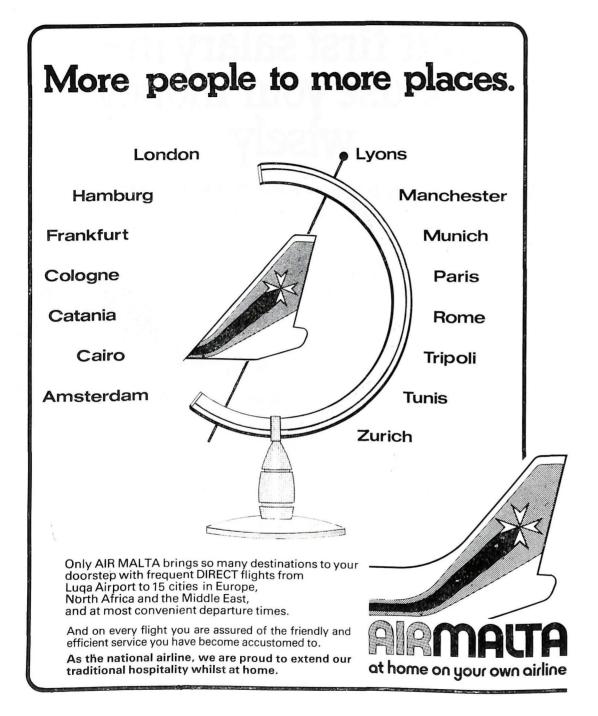
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PROGRAMME

Manon Lescaut	In quelle trine morbide	Tania Parlato Trigona, Soprano
Bohème	Che gelida manina In un coupè	Brian Cefai, Tenor Brian Cefai, Tenor Lino Attard, Baritone
	Vecchia zimarra	Joe Vella Bondin, Bass
Tosca	Recondita Armonia	Andrew Sapiano, Tenor
Madama Butterfly	Un bel di vedremo	Marie Therese Vassallo, Soprano
La Fanciulla Del West	Ch'ella mi creda	Andrew Sapiano, Tenor
Gianni Schicchi	O mio babbino caro	Mar'e Therese Vassallo, Soprano
Suor Angelica	Senza mamma	Tania Parlato Trigona. Soprano
Turandot	Nessun dorma Tu che di gel s ei cinta	Brian Cefai, <i>Tenor</i> Marie Therese Vassallo, <i>Soprano</i>

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Agius Vanna Abela Sylvia Attard Margaret Bondin Doreen Cann Scolastica Catania Bridgit Cefai Marie Louise Dalli Maria Farrugia Carmen Farrugia Mary Farrugia Monica Forte Carmen Fox Rosemarie Galea Maria Galea Mary Grech Marion Mallia Grace Mifsud Doreen Mizzi Gladys Muscat Tania Naizer Martha Naizer Mary Pierce Anita Portelli Rita Psaila Jenny Saliba Inez Schembri Sylvia Scicluna Maggie Spiteri Suzanne

Tenors

Agius Rev. Tony Aquilina Raymond Bondin Lino Borg Abraham Borg Eric Busuttil George Cefai Brian Dalli Jeffrey Delicata Charles Galea Nicholas Galea Patrick Galea Ronnie Schembri Jeffrey Sc'cluna Joe

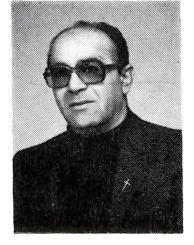
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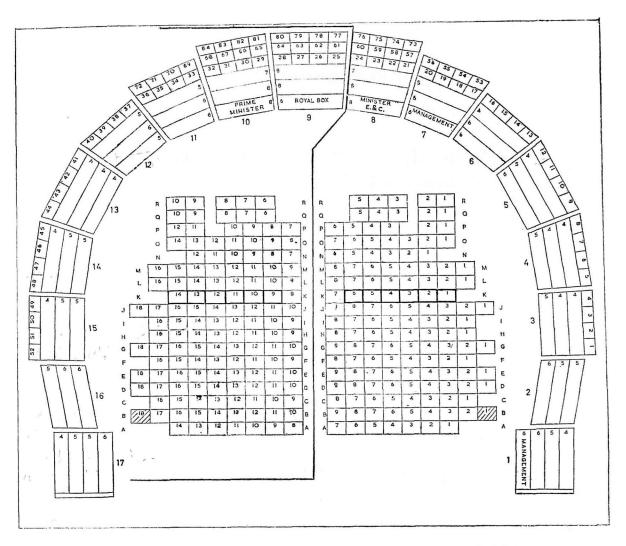
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MINISTRY OF CULTURE — PIANIST BRIAN SCHEM-BRI — Tuesday 22 March at 7.30 p.m.

M.T.M.C. — PIANIST CRISTINA ORTIZ — Monday 28 March at 7.30 p.m.



MANOEL THEATRE BOOKING PLAN

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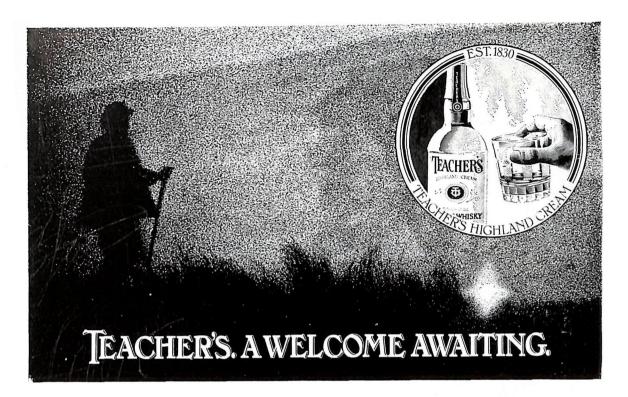
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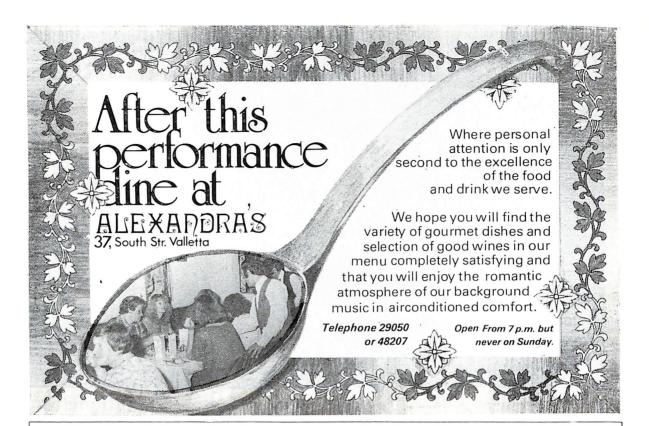
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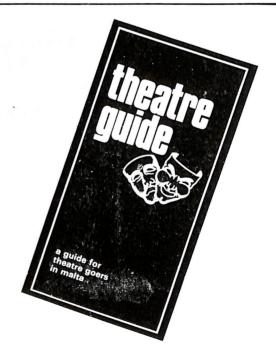
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